

Amendments to the Specification:

Beginning at page 1, line 3, please insert the following paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/115,094, filed on July 13, 1998, now allowed, which claims the benefit from a foreign priority application filed in Japan on July 14, 1997 as serial no. 09-205347. This application claims priority to both of these prior applications, and the disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.